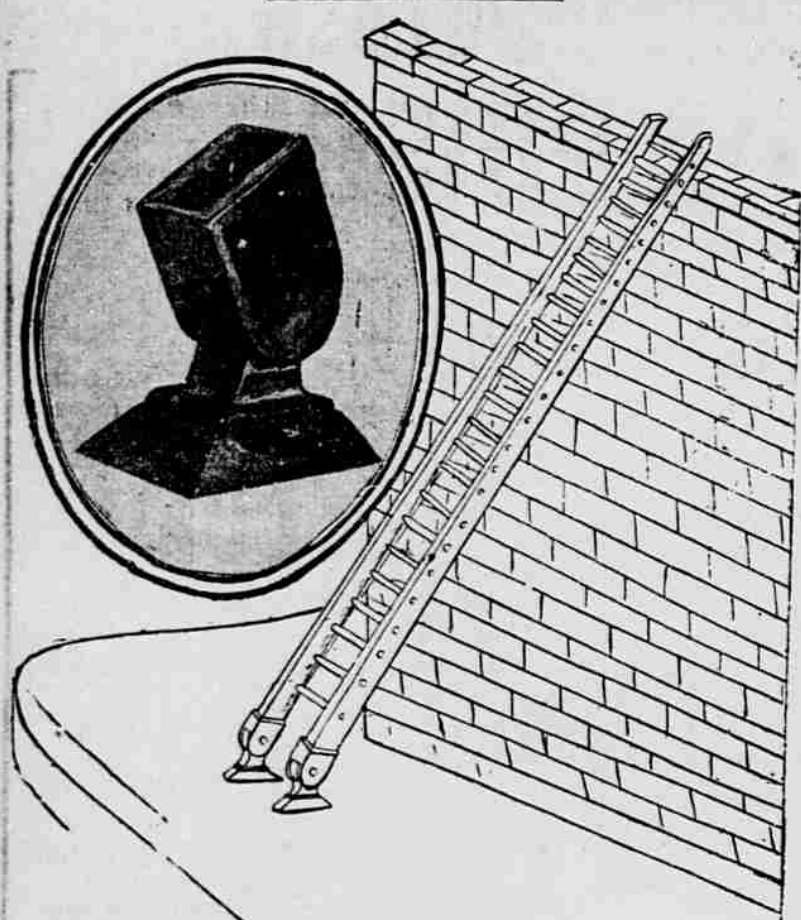


ALBERT KERN, ST. LOUIS TELEGRAPH OPERATOR,
INVENTS ANTISLIPPING LADDER DEVICE

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC.
Albert Kern of St. Louis has obtained a patent on a unique invention.
It is called an "antislipping" foot for ladders.
While it is intended to be used on anything that needs an antislipping device, its main purpose is to prevent ladders from slipping while being used, particularly on smooth floors, or on icy pavements.
The base is of vulcanized rubber, with a corrugated recess in its lower face.
The elastic base affords the necessary friction to the surface upon which the ladder rests.

When a load, caused by one's weight, is placed upon the ladder, the base is compressed, allowing the corrugated recess to come in contact with the floor surface. This holds the ladder securely.
The rubber base is attached to a hinged metal socket into which the ladder's posts are placed.
The hinged connection allows the ladder to be placed at any angle.
The elastic base remains flat and in full contact with the floor surface.
Mr. Kern is a telegraph operator in the company of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

DUKE'S GRANDDAUGHTER,
MRS. HAMILTON, DIVORCED.

MRS. OLGA HAMILTON.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Nov. 8.—The Duke of Cambridge's granddaughter, Mrs. Olga Hamilton, who is a daughter of Colonel Augustus Charles Frederick Fitzgibbon, has been granted a divorce on the ground that her husband, Mr. C. E. A. W. Hamilton, had deserted her and had been guilty of misconduct.
Mrs. Hamilton is of the British blood royal, though the marriage of her grandfather, the Duke of Cambridge, Queen Victoria's nearest male cousin and commander

BEYOND DOUBT

These Facts Must Convince Every St. Louis Reader.

That which follows is the experience of a resident of St. Louis. Incredibly cannot exist about the statement because it can easily be investigated.
Mr. Michael E. W. Hamilton, of 133 N. Ninth street (Second Ward), wagonmaker, says: "For a year my back ached so that I could scarcely rise after sitting and when standing it was with the greatest difficulty I could occupy a chair. Many and many a time when I went to straighten I had to press my hands against the small of my back for the slight assistance that it afforded. When the attacks were greatly aggravated my kidneys were so sore to the touch that they would not be touched. I was going to 'Wolf-Wilson's' corner 4th and Washington avenue, and taking a course of the treatment I have not noticed any sign of a weak or aching back, and I have been engaged in some rather heavy work since I stopped the use of the pills."
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ARAB LOST HIS CHEAP WIFE.

Paris Authorities Listen to Foreigner's Tale of Wrong.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Nov. 8.—An Arab, named Aissa Ben Kouider, native of Algeria, has made his way to Paris to complain to the President of the French Republic of an overbearing father-in-law. Last year he bought a wife for 5 francs from her father, who is a sheep owner in the Province of Algeria. After six months of wedded life Aissa Ben Kouider was bidden, with his wife, to the place of rendezvous, but after the feast was over he had to leave Aissa Ben Kouider behind. Her father claimed, however, that she was too young to have a husband, and that she would have to remain with him for some years longer. Aissa Ben Kouider had to part with his wife, who was then a child, and he was left with a large sum of money, which he had already sold the girl once, and now takes her away for the purpose of raising money out of a third husband. The lawsuit came off in due course of time, but nothing was done for the husband, who was deprived of his wife.

Paris. Dressmaker (standing off and admiring it): "What a beautiful girl!"

Customer: "Yes, and what a beautiful set of hips!"—Chicago Tribune.

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GRECIAN LOOT FOUND IN OLD SUNKEN SHIP

Bronze Statues Taken by Romans Discovered Off the Island of Cerigo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

American artists are all excited over the report which comes from Greece of the discovery by some ignorant sponge fishermen of a sunken ship off the island of Cerigo, south of the Grecian mainland, containing a cargo of marble and bronze statues, said to have been stolen from Athens by the Roman conqueror.

As Greece fell into the power of Rome as early as 212 B. C., Marcellus, a Roman General, carried away from the great art center, Syracuse, the finest statues and pictures that he could lay hands upon.

When Fabius, 29 years B. C., brought to Rome the famous statue of Parnesus, every Roman of rank was wildly anxious to count some Greek statue among his private collection.

Galley after galley was sent to loot the Greek temple.

Museums were founded in Rome for the preservation and exhibition of the spoils.

Two hundred and eighty-five bronze statues and 230 marble statues were brought back by M. Fulvius Nobilior, 187 years B. C., and deposited in the Temple of Hercules Musarum.

Many shipwrecks were lost.

It has not yet been shown to which of these shipwrecked expeditions the ill-fated Greek discovered by the fishermen belonged, but seems certain that it must have been lying at the bottom of the sea for more than twenty centuries.

On account of the location of the find it is plain that the sunken triform could not have been on the coast of Greece, and that the vessel was from Athens, and that the statues were taken from Athens.

It was coming either from Athens itself, or from famous Delos, that island which was the gathering place of the most striking specimens of art which the Greek genius could command.

In rounding the Peloponnese by the nearest way it had to pass between the mainland and the island of Sythera or Cerigo, and there upon the rocks it foundered.

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The first expedition sent out by the Greek Government to recover sunken statues and other works of art from sunken vessels encountered many difficulties, but still succeeded in bringing to the light of day many treasures.

Among the other things secured by former expeditions were a life-size bronze statue of a youth, which was mistaken for a statue of Hermes, the famous orator, but the statue of the youth was a masterpiece of the Greek genius, and it is now considered to be a probable representation of Parnesus holding up the head of Medusa.

The same name was given to the marble statue of a youth as Othryades, a Spartan being slain by an Argive—this bit of statuary having been found upon the island of Sythera, which the Romans also despoiled.

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